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SUBJ: DHEW/RSA/SFCP-ORAL CARCINOMA REHABILITATION PROJECT

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1. RSA IS PREPARED TO FORWARD EXTENSION PAPERS FOR THE PROJECT, ORAL CARCINOMA REHABILITATION, DR. S.A. HAMID OF KARACHI, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR. THE EXTENSION PLAN CALLS FOR THREE PERSONS TO COME TO THE US FOR TRAINING. THESE WILL BE A PROSTHETIST, SPEECH THERAPIST AND DR. HAMID, IN THAT ORDER. THE TRAINING WILL ENABLE THE PROJECT TO REALIZE ITS ORIGINAL GOALS OF SPEECH THERAPY AND BUILDING OF MAXILLO-FACIAL PROSTHETIC DEVICES TO RESTORE PATIENTS AFTER FACIAL SURGERY. IT WILL IN THE FUTURE ALLOW TRAINING OF THOSE FROM OTHER PAKISTAN HOSPITALS WITH DR. HAMID AND HIS GROUP. A LETTER FOLLOWS DESCRIBING THE TRAINING PROGRAM. HOPEFULLY, IT CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROPER GOP OFFICIALS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

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2. WE ARE ASSUMING FUNDS REMAINING FOR PAYMENT WILL BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION. RSA WILL REQUEST THAT THE GRANTEE

SUBMIT A REVISED BUDGET FOR A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION. AT THIS POINT

WE ARE NOT SURE OF THE EXACT FUNDS, IF ANY, REQUIRED FOR A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND FOR ONE YEAR AND BEGIN THE TRAINING THEN EXTEND AND INCREASE AT A LATER DATE.

3. EXTENSION PAPERS AND LETTER OF EXPLANATION TO GRANTEE FOLLOWS.

4. IN THE MEANWHILE, RSA IS PROCEEDING TO START THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST PARTICIPANT (PROSTHETIST) AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING GOP SELECTION OF THE TRAINEE(S) FROM THE ORAL CARCINOMA PROJECT. WE ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THIS PROCEDURE, THEREFORE WILL WITHHOLD ISSURANCE OF THE AWARD LETTERS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM EMBASSY.

5. IN ORDER TO PREPARE THE AWARD LETTERS RSA NEEDS TO KNOW A POSSIBLE BEGINNING DATE.

6. WHEN THE BUDGET IS FINALIZED FUNDS WILL BE INCLUDED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. HOWEVER, CATEGORY SHIFTS IN THE PRESENT BUDGET CAN BE ARRANGED SO THAT THE FIRST PERSON CAN TRAVEL (SUGGEST USING FUNDS FROM PROSTHETICS POSITION AND POSSIBLY FROM CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES).

7. APPRECIATE EMBASSY INTEREST AND SUPPORT. KISSINGER

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